INTRODUCTION

We present to our users a modernised quarterly publication Indicators of Social and Economic Development of the Czech Republic. The publication is compiled in the web presentation of the Public Database of the Czech Statistical Office (CZSO) from data stored in the database.

The same as in the previous form of the publication, data of various periodicity are available to users (annual, quarterly, accumulation of quarterly data since the beginning of the year, in some cases also monthly). However, these different views (as for the periodicity) are separated in the Public Database and users can choose to change the parameter (above the upper right corner of the table) to display data of other periodicity. Compared to the publication, where the page size was a limiting factor, here a much longer time series of data is available to users (basically since the year 2000), provided that changes to the methodology and content of individual indicators do not prevent it.

Data in the Public Database are updated on an ongoing basis; besides adding the latest data, data already released as preliminary are made more precise or, as the case may be, larger data revisions are made in relation to changes to methodology of indicators and to the need to transform a whole time series to a comparable methodology. When users need a static view of individual indicators (in xlsx format), they can obtain all tables (with the status as at the date of release of the publication) in the All data of the publication offer.

Users can export individual tables from the Public Database in various formats (xlsx, xml, or pdf). Individual figures are provided with methodological information (users can obtain it by clicking at a figure). Besides that, the publication contains a rather detailed summary methodology.

When users need further information about a given phenomenon, data from other statistical domains, or information of different territorial level, they can use other functions offered by the Public Database. For example, not only many pre-defined tables broken down by individual group of statistics, but also the possibility to compile their own tables according to their requirements by clicking at Customized selection in the menu bar. Users can select step by step statistical indicators, territory, and time period and then display a table they can further modify.

Users can also use the possibility of various views of selected data on a certain territorial unit starting from the whole Czech Republic down to individual municipalities; it can be done so in the menu bar by clicking at All about territory.